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In re Application of : David J. Marquard II, et al.
For : FIVE SPRING REGULATOR
Serial No. : 09/692,588
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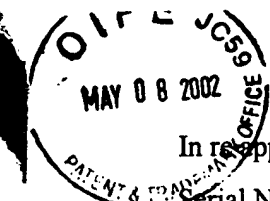
Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

4. (Amended) The regulator of claim 3, wherein said cylindrical pockets are in a spring
support.

8. (Amended) The regulator of claim 7, wherein said orifice is formed by the center of said
piston and said gas inlet.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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(1)	(2) Claims Filed or Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Total Amount
Total Claims	* 10	Minus	** 20	0	\$9	0
Indep. Claims	* 2	Minus	*** 3	0	\$42	0
			Total Additional Fee For this Amendment --->			0

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- ☒ **General Authorization to Charge Deposit Account For All Required Fees, Fees Under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or All Required Extension of Time Fees.** Should any additional fees be required in connection with this application, during the entire pendency of the application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 22-0347. This transmission form is submitted in triplicate.

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